ed to inflict a fine up to Rs. 5 within the limits of their boundary and recover the same by compulsory process from offenders in the following cases :—

Mr. A. Ramanna, District Board Member, Mysore.

(*a*) Encroachment of Sirkar (Inam) lands, tanks, kattes, dykes, ditches, or pathways within the Inam boundary.

(*b*) Defiling water or rendering it less useful for the purpose for which it is intended.

(*c*) Keeping the houses or premises in an insanitary condition or otherwise infringing sanitary rules within the Inamdar's own limits.

N. B.—The aggrieved raiyats may appeal against the Inamdar's decision to the Assistant Commissioner or other Revenue authority.

Reply of Government.—Inamdars cannot be empowered.

SUBJECT No. 179.

Devadaya and Brahmadaya inams included in a khate not to be proceeded against for the total revenue due.

Messrs. Ramanna Gowda, Sheshappa and Subraya Bhatta, Tirthahalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that action for the recovery of arrears on the total khate in which Devadaya and Brahmadaya Inams are included may be stopped until they are sub-divided.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Revenue Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 180.

Taking of leaves and wood from kans near gardens is necessary for the cultivation of lands and for the convenience of raiyats in Malnad.

Messrs. Subraya Bhatta, Ramanna Gowda and Sheshappa, Tirthahalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Lands in malnad being sandy, cultivation is to be carried on solely with the aid of manure. Therefore jungles are necessary all round the gardens for protecting the arecanut trees, etc. Rains being heavy in Malnad, timber gets soon rotten. Some of the jungles near lands which have been classified as kans may be classified as soppinabetta or as free-grazing lands so that raiyats may use them.

Reply of Government.—The question of providing greater facilities for allowing garden owners to make use of these kans will be referred to the Conservator of Forests and the Revenue Commissioner for opinion.

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SUBJECT No. 181.

Forest Rules to be kept in abeyance pending the constitution of Village Forests.

Messrs. Kigga Chennakesava Rao, Halgar Venkatsubbiah and Bettegere Subramanya Bhatta, Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The operation of the Forest Rules may be held in abeyance pending the regular constitution of Village Forests. The raiyats in the Malnad parts of the Shimoga nnd the Kadur Districts are subjected to great hardships by being deprived of their privileges and not allowed to enter any of the Forests.

Reply of Government.—Any inconvenience that may be felt in special cases may be represented to the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 182.

Out of the sale proceeds of sandalwood growing on hiduvali lands a share may be given to raiyats.

Mr. Linge Gowda, patel of Nagavala, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The question of paying a share out of the sale proceeds of sandalwood growing on Hiduvali lands to the respective landholders was discussed in 1903 and the Government were pleased to say